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SUBJ: NEWS REPORT REGARDING U.S. NOTE ON TANKER TRAFFIC

1. QUOTE TIT FOR TAT UNQUOTE HEADLINES STORY VANCOUVER
SUN JUNE 27, THAT U.S. FIVE-PAGE DIPLOMATIC NOTE WAS
DELIVERED CANADIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, JUNE 17, IN
RESPONSE CANADIAN REQUEST MARCH 25 THAT TWO COUNTRIES
WORK TOGETHER ON REGULATION WEST COAST TANKER TRAFFIC.
NEWS REPORT DATELINED WASHINGTON NOTED THAT U.S. NOTE
HAD NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC OFFICIALLY.

2. STORY EMPHASIZES THAT U.S. HAS AGREED TO DISCUSS
POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES TO OIL TANKER TRAFFIC FROM ALASKA
TO U.S. REFINERIES JUST SOUTH OF B.C. BORDER BUT NOTES
THAT U.S. IS USING THIS OPPORTUNITY REQUIRE CANADIAN
GOVERNMENT FACE QUOTE TIT FOR TAT UNQUOTE ISSUES OF
U.S. CONCERN ABOUT INCREASING TANKER TRAFFIC ALONG
EAST COAST NORTH AMERICA TO PROVIDE OIL FOR EASTERN
CANADIAN REFINERIES.

3. WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF DEPARTMENT MIGHT SUPPLY THIS
POST WITH COPY OF U.S. GOVERNMENT NOTE, ASSUMING NEWS
REPORT SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT.

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